

**House File 386 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the development of uniform preliminary  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions for utilization  
3 by public safety answering point personnel.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147A.18 E911 communications  
2 — preliminary cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions —  
3 training.

4 The department shall coordinate with the E911 program  
5 manager appointed pursuant to section 34A.2A to develop a  
6 training program to facilitate provision of uniform basic  
7 cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions over the telephone  
8 by a person receiving enhanced 911 service calls at a public  
9 safety answering point after dispatching the calls to the  
10 appropriate public or private safety agency and prior to  
11 the arrival of emergency medical services personnel. The  
12 department shall develop uniform written instructions which  
13 shall be posted at each public safety answering point in this  
14 state, and shall determine by rule necessary training for  
15 public safety answering point personnel and the method by which  
16 that training shall be administered.

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EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the Iowa department of public health,  
19 in coordination with the E911 program manager, to develop a  
20 training program to facilitate provision of uniform basic  
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions over the telephone  
22 by a person receiving enhanced 911 service calls at a public  
23 safety answering point. The instructions could be delivered  
24 after dispatch of calls to the appropriate public or private  
25 safety agency and prior to the arrival of emergency medical  
26 services personnel. The bill requires the department to  
27 develop uniform written instructions which shall be posted at  
28 each public safety answering point in Iowa, and to determine  
29 by rule necessary training for public safety answering point  
30 personnel and the method by which that training shall be  
31 administered.